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Saved from the late fire at Broome street, New York, have been placed on sale and will continue from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as are offered by the Great

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These goods were rated at forty cents less on the dollar, and will and must be sold accordingly by order of the companies concerned. In addition to these goods a large stock of

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Purchased at bankrupt sales at about one-third of their value, will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyer.

Remember that these goods are of the best quality; Dark, Heavy, Winter Goods, not shop worn, light colored and light weight summer goods, but goods just in season and not to be surpassed in any city by goods at three times their cost.

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Notice is hereby given that the general warrant for the collection of the State and County Taxes for the year 1884 is now in my hands and that I will receive and collect any and all taxes due and payable on or before January 1, 1884. I shall proceed to collect the same as the law directs. J. A. BLOTT, Treasurer of the City of Janesville, Janesville, Dec. 1, 1884.

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LIGHT IN DARK PLACES.

CRIMINAL MYSTERIES SOLVED AFTER MANY DAYS.

An Indiana Tragedy Explained—Confession of a Wisconsin Poisoner—Horrible Murder in Iowa—Mrs. Arch's Sin—Ways of Transgression.

SHEPHERD, Ind., Dec. 9.—On the 10th of September a year ago, a house of prostitution, presided over by a woman calling herself Kittie Wells, was destroyed by fire, and two of its inmates, Flora Garret and Maggie Wells, were burned to death. Strong suspicions of foul play were entertained at the time, but nothing could be found to substantiate this theory. Some time after the fire, a young girl named Kittie Wells, who was the lover of the woman who had been burned, was found in a state of frenzy and despair and hatred. A few days ago the girl's wife had been arrested, having been found in a room adjoining that occupied by the unfortunate girls. This room could only be entered by a floor opening from the girls' room; consequently these women must have been murdered, the door broken open and this can of oil used to fire the house. It was reported Monday night that Kittie had further indicated that the girls were first killed and their heads thrown into the street. A preliminary search would seem to prove this idea correct, as blood stains appear on the walls of the vault. A critical examination of these stains and a thorough search of the premises will be made. It is thought that Kittie will make a full statement of the horrible crime and give the names of all implicated parties.

An Item From Long Island. New York, Dec. 9.—The trial of a woman within a week from within a small radius in Suffolk county, Long Island, took place Saturday. The wife of Ephraim Arch, a wealthy farmer and earnest church-goer of Dugout, ran away with a negro, Mrs. Arch was not a regular church attendant, and objected to her husband spending so much time about church, away from her. When Mr. Arch returned from services Sunday he found a card on which his wife had written that she had heard of "Demie Dowd's" elopement, and she saw no reason why she should not do with the man she loved. Of course, Arch was beside himself with rage and indignation, and his feelings were not assuaged when he found that his wife had a "nigger." "It is awful to think that Mary should have eloped with a nigger," he said, "and she will be as happy with him as with a white man. I never want to see her again." Mrs. Arch leaves three children, aged respectively 12, 9 and 7 years.

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An Insane Mother's Death. What Cheer, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Thursdays, a station on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad, five miles north of here, was the scene of a terrible and most bloody tragedy Monday. At about 5 o'clock in the morning Mrs. William Schultz murdered her two children by cutting their throats with a razor, and then attempted to take her own life in the same manner. The older child was about 3 years of age, the younger but about 6 months. Their heads were almost severed from their bodies. The deed was committed while her husband was out doing his morning chores. She and her husband lived together apparently very happily, and no cause is known for her act. She is supposed to have been laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

The Little Black Train Robbers. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—Excitement over Saturday night's train robbery in Arkansas rather than diminished Monday. Joseph Cook, Jack Clifford, Charles Curry, Ed. Adolphus Parker and Sterling Johnson, who have been arrested for the crime, are all known in this city. In establishing their identity, eight passengers pointed out Cook as the man who had been in the train. Cook is a native of Arkansas, and once did quite a business here. A few weeks ago he rented the old Gilmore house and began the hotel business, but was driven out of the place of the robbery were laid. He and his companions were arrested in this house.

The Case of Joseph Roscoe. Chicago, Dec. 9.—In the extradition proceedings against Joseph Roscoe of Waukegan, Ill., the noted horse importer, charged with forging the pedigrees of Clydesdale horses imported from Scotland, United States Commissioner Toggan has decided to commit the case to the United States marshal without bail, to await the action of the federal executive in the case. The case has created great interest on both sides of the Atlantic, and the secretary of the English Consulate Association was present to push the prosecution.

Held For Curing a Mortgage. Boston, Dec. 9.—John E. Butler, a well-known lawyer, having an office in the Block building, Devonshire street, was arrested Monday morning charged with the forgery of a mortgage deed of \$5,000, on which, through one Cannon, a supposedly fictitious person, \$5,000 was raised. The case is said by the district attorney to differ from any other overruled in respect of the extraordinary circumstances of the evidence. Butler was arraigned and held in \$5,000 bonds.

Arrested for Embezzlement. Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—T. F. McConley, bond clerk in the office of the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit company, was arrested Monday morning charged with the embezzlement of \$1,000 from the company. The securities were traced to a broker's office, where they had been sold by McConley for \$1,000. He was arrested and his statement was taken.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Jacob Cassel, Jr., who has resided in the vicinity of Vincennes, Ind., since 1818, passed away Monday.

Henry W. Pyffe, one of the pioneers of Iowa City, for many years a hotel-keeper, died on Sunday, aged 85 years.

The steamer Alliance and Pochard foundered Monday off the coast of England, causing the loss of sixty or more lives.

The late H. W. Sanford, of Dubuque, scattered \$250,000 among his friends and relatives, his private secretary being given \$20,000 in government bonds.

A pearl weighing sixty-three carats, and valued at \$17,000, was recently purchased for \$20,000 on India at Cayman, Mexico, and has been shipped to London.

A portion of the treasure buried in Arkansas by the pirate Lafitte in 1812 is said to have been recently discovered in iron safes by convicts laboring on the Pine Bluff & Swan Lake railway.

There are 1,200 men at work in the East and Chicago pines, in Wisconsin, and 300 in the woods on Black River. The heavier lumber corporations propose to largely curtail their product.

President Arthur finds himself unable to be present at the opening of the New Orleans exposition. Secretary Foster and Postmaster General Patton have gone forward in a special car, with their families.

Bull telephone stock in the Boston market advanced Monday from 200 to 250. The company will ask from the legislature of Massachusetts authority to double its capital, with the view to construct long-distance circuits.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the act of congress levying upon vessels from foreign ports a tax of 50 cents for every passenger who is not a citizen, the money to be used in taking care of immigrants.

A fast mail train on the Lake Shore road recently killed a man and a boy within the limits of Cleveland. Cornelius Danahy, the engineer, was Monday arraigned in the police court and fined 100 cents for running faster than six miles an hour.

The Illinois Sentinel Hotel still has not been withdrawn, as reported in some quarters recently. It stands in exactly the same position as before the election. The hotel was not a regular church attendant, and objected to her husband spending so much time about church, away from her. When Mr. Arch returned from services Sunday he found a card on which his wife had written that she had heard of "Demie Dowd's" elopement, and she saw no reason why she should not do with the man she loved. Of course, Arch was beside himself with rage and indignation, and his feelings were not assuaged when he found that his wife had a "nigger." "It is awful to think that Mary should have eloped with a nigger," he said, "and she will be as happy with him as with a white man. I never want to see her again." Mrs. Arch leaves three children, aged respectively 12, 9 and 7 years.

A Bignamist Gives Himself Up. BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—John T. Wilson, called Sergeant Adams Monday and told him that he (Wilson) was a fugitive from justice, having fled from Buckingham, Ala., where he had been charged with larceny, and had been released on bail. Several years ago, he said, he was married at Memphis, Tenn., and had a daughter, the daughter of a prominent citizen of Birmingham. Soon after that he was arrested, and in March last he jumped his bail, came to Baltimore and has been residing with his brother-in-law. He was taken into custody to await an investigation.

Mrs. Valeria G. Stone's Will. BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The appeal made by some relatives of the late Mrs. Valeria G. Stone, of Milton, Mass., against the decision of the judge of probate awarding her will, was opened in the supreme judicial court Monday before Judge John M. Stone. She died last January, leaving property valued at nearly \$50,000, most of which by terms of the will was to go to charitable institutions. The relatives contest the will on technical grounds.

The Ohio Comes to the Rescue. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The rise in the Ohio river, allowing the accumulation of coal in the river, has again raised the hopes of the miners, and many of them are inclined to think that a booming river will enable them to accomplish what this long strike failed to effect.

An Application To Be Deferred. LEXINGTON, Dec. 9.—The daily Telegraph understands that the prince of Wales has resolved not to solicit a government allowance for his expenses, but to defer the request until the young man marries.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

McCullagh & Galbraith, at their clearing sale, are offering red all-wool underwear and ladies' muslin underwear, far below cost. They offer handsome black and colored ostrich feathers, worth \$5, for \$3; tips, at bottom prices; and fancy feathers from 10 cents up.

Their stock of lace goods is large and complete, including Duchesse lace by the yard and in pieces and collars; Trussards and Matinee sets; Bouillon lace in sets and by the single piece; fuchsia in hand-run Spanish, and scarlet and fuchsia in Escorial. They have French, Spanish, Spanish guipures and Matelasse lace by the yard in black and white; Oriental and all cotton laces—in all widths, and at all prices.

Kid and Jersey gloves and mittens, for ladies and children, at McCullagh & Galbraith's clearing sale.

Do not forget that this firm are going out of business, and that all these goods are marked down to cost and below cost, to sell at sight.

Fine jewelry at Fred H. Fellows.

Wanted—Horse, light delivery wagon and harness, call at this office.

Wanted to purchase—The best house and lot that I can buy in Janesville, at from \$1800 to \$2500.

Dr. C. O. Sotherland.

Call at Fred H. Fellows, the jeweler, for holiday presents.

Now is the time to get your boots, shoes and rubbers fixed up for bad weather. If you will call at Wm. F. Beckel's shoe shop in corn exchange block you will get the nearest job to be got in town. Rubber tips and heels on either leather or rubber boots and shoes.

Clothing for winter, for men and boys can be bought for very little money at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite Methodist church.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's. A full stock of new goods at Eldredge's.

The finest stock of over coats in all desirable goods and styles at Pitcher & Ziegler's.

\$1100 will buy a choice home on South Main street. Apply to C. E. Bowles.

Over 40 samples of tea and coffee pots at Wheelock's.

As Mr. John Galbraith leaves soon for western Iowa, the firm of McCullagh & Galbraith will be dissolved, and they will at once begin a great clearing-out sale. This will be no spade or advertising dodge, but a real bona fide sale, commencing Monday, December 9th. The stock, which is the largest and most select of the kind this side of Chicago, consists of millinery, lace goods, gloves, hosiery, mittens, hoods, etc. Also, ladies' and children's underwear—all of the newest and most fashionable styles, having been bought during the present season, and must be sold without reserve.

Come, one and all, and see the bargains. Note the address, 8 East Milwaukee street and 30 North Main street.

Clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods are sold in accordance with the price of wheat and corn, at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite C. B. Conrad's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's. Gem soldering cases 50c. at Wheelock's, also family groc.

20 different patterns of china tea sets at Wheelock's to choose from.

We are now showing a very choice stock of handkerchiefs in linen, sheer lawn, silk etc., for ladies' and gentlemen's wear; also some very elegant designs in silk handkerchiefs; an early inspection solicited.

NEW YORK SAVING STORE.

Private Sale of Household Goods.

Furniture, carpets, bed-room sets, parlor sets, kitchen and dining room furniture, every forenoon for one week, beginning Monday, December 9th, at 9 o'clock, at my residence on Milton avenue.

F. S. SOTHERLAND.

Jewelry.

Beautiful display of watches, jewelry, French clocks, silver ware and novelties, at Fred H. Fellows, the jeweler.

Cheap Fuel.

We have had lots of good coals at \$1.00 per load, delivered to any part of the city.

Dorcy & McKry.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

Thoroughgood & Co. will deliver to any part of the city bass wood shavings just what you want for horse or cattle bedding.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

We are daily receiving lines of holiday goods, consisting of dolls, toys, albums, scrap books, fancy baskets, etc. We invite inspection of our stock before the rush begins and while the assortment is complete.

NEW YORK SAVING STORE.

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Look at Prang's Christmas cards at Sutherland's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

REAL ESTATE—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security can serve his or her interest best by patronizing Blanchard & Hall.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

A fine line of childrens short pant suits and childrens overcoats at Pitcher & Ziegler's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

The place to buy your underclothing and gloves and mittens at Pitcher & Ziegler's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

Yall and winter hats and caps in great variety at J. L. Ford's, West Milwaukee street.

BUSINESS MEN.

—Vint Cannon's hall to-night.

—Oysters at Cannon's hall to-night.

—A beautiful display of goods at Cannon's hall to-night.

—Professor Severance will meet his dancing class at Apollo hall this evening.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening.

—Oriental Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, assemble in Castle hall this evening.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will be pleased to see you at Cannon's hall to-night.

—Oysters will be served at Cannon's hall this evening from six to nine o'clock at 25 cents a dish.

—Oliver Ed. Smith captured a drunk last evening in an alley-way off West Milwaukee street.

—Cannon's hall will be open tomorrow at two o'clock for the accommodation of people who can not attend in the evening.

—The committee appointed at the business men's meeting last evening, have gone to work with a will, and will not let the organization fail in their hands.

—The tobacco interest in this city is on a regular boom, and it will not be long before Janesville will be one of the liveliest tobacco markets in the country.

—Campbell & Webb to-day sold to Andrew Larson 30 acres of land on the N.E. of the 1st of section No. 33 in township No. 2, range No. 12 east, Rock county, the property of David Waggoner. Price paid \$1,900.

—This afternoon the municipal court is engaged with the case of the state against Richard Barry, charged with the larceny of forty dollars. The trial is by a jury. C. E. Pierce is conducting the prosecution, and J. B. Doe, Jr., the defense.

—The fire extinguisher man gave an exhibition on the corn exchange square last evening, and did some very good work in extinguishing the flames, notwithstanding the interference of a crowd of hoodlums who were trying to extinguish his machine.

—Yesterday Messrs. Herman and Alex. Buchholz received the sad news of the death of their father, Mr. Ernst Buchholz, which occurred at his home in Elbing, Prussia, November 17th, aged 74 years. For many years the deceased was a resident of Janesville, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. He left Janesville for his old home about eleven years ago. His two sons, Herman and Alexander, are the only members of his family in America.

—So many auctions and closing out sales are in progress just now that when any one speaks of selling out at cost the average reader says, "Well, that's another advertising dodge to sell goods."

Prices however tell the story, and we noticed a party coming out of a store on East Milwaukee street yesterday with a liberal quantity of packages and as we passed, the lady said to a friend, "Well, that's the best bargain I ever secured."

The store was the popular millinery house of McCullagh & Galbraith, and the reason why they are giving such bargains is because Mr. Galbraith is about to retire from the firm to engage in business in Iowa. Don't fail to take advantage of their closing out sale, which is genuine.

—The "sale" under the management of the ladies connected with the Baptist church and society, will be open to the public at Cannon's hall this evening. A large variety of articles have been secured from our merchants, together with those furnished by the ladies, make an attractive display. An attractive line of foreign novelties have been secured, from China, Japan, Germany, France and other countries, making an excellent display suitable for Christmas and the holidays. In addition to this, the ladies will provide an excellent supper for all who call and pay twenty-five cents. The net proceeds of the sale and supper will be devoted to the church building fund. The sale should be liberally patronized.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lillie Harshorn, of Clinton, is in the city the guest of Miss May Clark, second ward.

—Misses Lillie and Annie Symonds, who have been visiting Miss Nettie Bump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram P. Bump, of the first ward, returned to their home in Monroe last evening.

—Miss Adeline A. Jones, of Clinton, New York, who has been visiting old friends in the city for a few weeks past, left to-day for Vallejo, California, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Pendleton, formerly a resident of Janesville.

—"Mother suffered with the rheumatism five years. Has taken Athletephos tablets and pain is entirely gone." S. H. Stevens, Retail, R. I.

Tobacco Shed burned.

The tobacco shed belonging to Mr. John Richardson, and located just north of Oak Hill cemetery, was destroyed by fire last evening about half past seven o'clock. The shed contained eight acres of tobacco, which was being taken down for stripping, all of which was destroyed. Mr. Richardson estimates his loss at \$1,500, upon which there is an insurance of \$500 in the Coacoran of Milwaukee, represented in this city by Mr. L. B. Kinney. Mr. Richardson had sold his tobacco to Mr. John Dewey, but was not to deliver it until next week. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have caught from a stove which was in use in the stripping room.

The fire was plainly seen in the city, but no one could be found to locate it. For a few minutes the flames could be distinctly seen from Milwaukee street bridge, when it died out, and the people concluded it must be a straw stack or brush pile, and paid no further attention to it.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 16 degrees below zero. Clear, with northwest wind. At one o'clock p.m. the register was 32 degrees above zero. Clear with north wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 24 and 49 degrees above zero.

Don't neglect your cough! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will quickly cure it and prevent consumption.

BUSINESS MEN.

They Congregate and Organize an Association to be Known as

The Janesville Business Men's Association.

Fifty-two Signatures Secured for the Preliminary Organization.

The Proceeding:

A large number of the most active business men of Janesville assembled in the council chamber last evening for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's Association. At half-past seven o'clock Mr. Stanley B. Smith called the meeting to order, and stated that a few weeks ago an effort was made to form a young men's club, but it was deemed best that a meeting be called, to form a club in which the business men would be interested. Upon investigating the matter it was found that many business men of Janesville were willing to join such an organization, hence this meeting had been called. By organizing such a club, composed of the business men of this city, we could meet, talk over matters of vital interest to the city, and in many cases aid in securing or adopting measures that would benefit or encourage the manufacturing interests of Janesville. There was hardly a question coming before the public but could be properly discussed in an association like the one proposed. He said no committee had been appointed, consequently no one had prepared any plan of organization, and suggested that a chairman and secretary be appointed.

Mr. T. T. Croft moved that Mr. Stanley B. Smith be chosen chairman, which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. George McKee, Mr. Charles E. Pierce was elected secretary.

The chairman stated that the meeting was now open for an expression of views by those who were familiar with the objects of such an association.

The secretary, in response to an inquiry by Mayor Richardson, stated that he had written to several associations but had only received a reply from one—the Oaklawn association. The letter was read, showing that association to be in a flourishing condition.

Mr. M. Hyzer moved that, as the name of this meeting, a business men's club be organized.

This motion opened the discussion, which was participated in by Captain Pliny Norcross, who spoke at some length, noting the many ways in which such an organization could benefit the business interests of the city. Captain Norcross appeared to take in the full scope of such a club, in a clear and able manner. Other speakers confined themselves to the manner in which such a club should be organized. Messrs. A. P. Bennett, Chas. Atwood, W. T. Vanhook, A. M. Valentine, E. M. Hyzer, H. D. McKinney, and others spoke on the question. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The by-laws of the Oaklawn and Wisconsin clubs were presented.

At this point Mr. T. T. Croft presented a paper, which he had prepared, soliciting signatures for members of the club fixing the initiation fee at ten dollars.

Mr. Hyzer thought some committee ought to be empowered to investigate and make an estimate in relation to the expenses of such an organization and report before a permanent organization was perfected.

Mr. T. T. Croft moved that the organization be called the Business Men's Association of the city of Janesville, having for its objects a desire to promote just and equitable principles in trade, to discover and correct abuses, to unite the community for the purpose of advancing and increasing the mercantile, manufacturing, tobacco and other interests of the city of Janesville, to acquire, preserve and disseminate valuable information, and to promote the best interests of the city.

Mr. A. M. Valentine moved to amend by calling the organization the Janesville board of trade. Amendment lost.

The original motion was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Croft a recess of fifteen minutes was taken in order to give those present an opportunity to sign the paper presented by him. At the expiration of the above time the meeting was again called to order, and Mr. Croft reported that fifty-two names had been secured.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Jeffris the chair appointed a committee of five on permanent organization, as follows: Messrs. M. G. Jeffris, T. T. Croft, Pliny Norcross, W. T. Vanhook and H. D. McKinney; and the committee instructed to report at a meeting to be held in the council chamber on Friday evening of this week.

On motion of Captain Norcross, a committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. G. Sutherland, F. C. Cook and C. B. Conrad, was appointed, to solicit some signatures to the paper for members.

On motion of Mr. E. B. Heimstreet, a committee was appointed to ascertain what rooms could be obtained, and report at the next meeting. The committee consists of Messrs. E. B. Heimstreet, Mayor Richardson, and Charles Atwood. On motion adjourned.

The State Teachers' Association.

The Wisconsin Teachers' Association will meet in semi-annual session, in the senate chamber, Madison, December 20-31, 1884. The following programme has been arranged for the meeting:

2:30—Address: The New Education—Prof. H. H. Hildreth, Director of Manual Training School, Chicago.

Report—Reading in the Schools—Superintendent William A. Johnson.

Discussion: Directed by Prof. Johnston and Prof. W. G. Clough.

Courtesy among the Members of the Fraternity—Prof. A. F. North.

Discussion: Opened by Superintendent John Nagle and Superintendent J. T. Loun.

Evening Session.

7:30—Address: Increase of crime in the United States and the Relation of the School thereto—Mr. J. J. Rickard, Prof. State University, Iowa.

Wednesday Morning, December 21st.

The Duty of the School to the Community—Prof. W. C. Sawyer.

Discussion: Opened by Pres. J. W. Stearns and Report: "An Oral Instruction"—Miss Rosa C. Swift.

Discussion: Opened by Pres. W. D. Parker, Report: The Best Means to Secure the Publication and Distribution of Papers, Reports and Discussions of this Society.—Prof. T. B. Bray.

General business.

A cordial invitation is extended by the association to superintendents and ex-superintendents, both city and county

to be present at this session. The meeting will afford an excellent opportunity to form acquaintance and to compare notes.

All lines of railway in Wisconsin will furnish members of the association for one-fifth fare.

Hotel rates: The Park hotel will entertain members at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; R. W. Burton, Pres't.

C. H. Kates, Sec'y.

J. W. Stearns, Gen. Ex. Com.

A BADGER BEGINS.

The Mysterious Deaths at Whitewater Explained—One of the Rarest and Most Interesting Crimes in Wisconsin History.

Fort Atkinson, Dec. 8.—A dispatch received here to-day, says that Miss Nellie, the third sister of the Horton family, died to-day, making the fifth member of the family, and that, in this case it was suicide, and that before death Nellie confessed to having murdered her parents and two sisters. It is also asserted that she confessed to poisoning another person. No cause is assigned. Her own death, it is supposed, was brought about by fear of exposure through the analysis of her sister's stomach. Nellie was a school teacher and has two sisters still living at Fort Atkinson. The entire family formerly resided here.

Last Tuesday Miss Annie Horton, of Whitewater, died suddenly under circumstances indicating she had been poisoned. About three years before her father, mother and one sister died within a short time of each other under similar circumstances. Although their deaths created considerable comment, nothing was known of the cause of death, and to settle the question definitely, her stomach was sent to Prof. Bode, a Milwaukee chemist for analysis. The deaths of all these members of the family have been enveloped in a complete mystery, until now, no one being suspected, and no plausible motive for murder being apparent. The family formerly lived here and were highly respected. The disclosures have created a profound sensation.

Whitewater, Dec. 8.—The excitement in the supposed Horton poison case continues, this being the fourth sudden death in the family within two years, by similar symptoms. On Friday, the day of the funeral of Miss Horton, her sister, Nellie Horton, was taken sick, and to-day died at the point of death. Her symptoms, too, are somewhat the same as in the other cases. Physicians seem to be of no help to the afflicted, nor can they satisfy themselves as to the nature of the disease. The relatives of Miss Bode's examination of Miss Anna Horton's stomach is awaited with much anxiety.

Does it Pay to Keep a Cow?

This is a question that has agitated our minds for the past twenty years without producing any very satisfactory results. If any one had asked us the same question about chickens, the answer would have been a very emphatic "yes," because if your neighbors are good-natured, you can pasture your chickens in their lot, and as long as they come home to roost, the expense will be comparatively light. Chickens are a good thing to keep on a small lot in town; they furnish your table with luxuries, and if they are good lively specimens, they will be a source of constant enjoyment in the neighborhood. But a cow is quite different. Wonderful stories are related by proprietors of single homes, about the amount of milk, cream, butter, and luxury that a single cow will furnish. One man who owns a large, old fashioned crumpled-horn milk producer, says that the animal averages twenty quarts of good ordinary milk every day in the year, including Sundays; this would amount to about seven thousand three hundred odd quarts in twelve months; he says, they always manage to go through the year on the three hundred odd quarts for family use, and the seven thousand quarts find ready sale among the neighbors at five cents in the summer and six cents in the winter, bringing him a nice income, of about three hundred and fifty dollars. We asked him why he didn't buy two or three more and start a bank, and he said his barn was too small.

Another man, who owns a "Holstein" cow, and who cares more for comfort and luxury, than for the amount of milk he can sell, says that his table is always supplied with choice cream, and butter of home production and in quantity sufficient for a large family; he is a very kind hearted man, and the neighbors up in his locality, all have a ready, fresh and healthy appearance, which he says is the result of the liberal use of rich butter milk, with which he keeps them supplied. There are no houses to rent on his street. Perhaps the most remarkable experience of any Janesville man, on the question of cows, should be credited to the second ward.

The subject is a friend in whose vicinity we have no acquaintance. His cows are two in number, small in size, and are called "Jerseys." They give a little milk occasionally, that is three or four times a week. The supply is small but the quality is remarkable. Two quarts of the rich fluid allowed to stand over night, in a six-quart pail, has the appearance of lemon jelly in the morning.

The ordinary skimmer he has no occasion to use. A common three lined table fork and an ordinary case knife are the only requisites necessary to handle the rich cream which comes out of the pan in layers as thick as the milk is so wealthy that the family are obliged to use it as soon as produced as it turns to cream in a very few minutes, and is so thick and solid that a knife is required to cut it up. When the children want milk for supper, as they occasionally do, the family all take their places at the table while the old gentleman takes his seat on the milk stool, one of his children is employed to bring in the milk in a small tin cup as fast as pumped from the cow, and in this manner they are able to partake of it with a spoon. For a refreshing beverage, warm milk is preferable to Jersey Cream.

We think on the whole it might pay to keep a cow.

The disagreeable operation of forcing liquids into the head, and the use of exciting snuffs, are being superseded by

Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for Catarrh, Colds in the head and Hay Fever. Price 50 cents.

Apply to nostrils with the finger, only Two Bottles.

Messrs. Johnston, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists, of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar and a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of a well-known U. S. A.

general had been cured of Catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Damp & Gray Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, Dec. 8, 1884.

WHEAT—Winter No. 2, good to best spring 80c; common to fair, 75c.

RYE—In good request at 45c per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT—No. 2, 42c.

CORN—Shelled No. 2, 32c; new ear 7c; the 26c.

BARLEY—prime samples, 30c; common to fair quality 28c.

OATS—No. 2, 22c; mixed 22c.

WHEAT—Good supply, 80c.

RYE—Good supply, 45c.

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